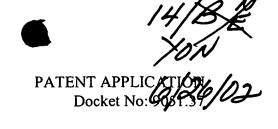
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
	Lynn Y. Shimada)
Serial No.:	09/345,820)
Filed:	June 30, 1999)
For:	METHOD AND SOFTWARE ARTICLE FOR SELECTING ELECTRONIC PAYMENT OF VENDORS IN AN AUTOMATED PAYMENT ENVIRONMENT))))
Examiner:	Alain L. Bashore)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX: AMENDMENT - NO FEE Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In light of the Final Office Action mailed February 06, 2002, Applicant offers the following preliminary amendment to the continued prosecution application (CPA) filed on May 6, 2002, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d).

This preliminary amendment and response addresses every rejection set forth in the Final Office Action, thus placing the application in a condition for allowance.

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